

COUNTY PROFILE

St. Louis Co.

St. Louis Co. is a part of Economic Development Region 3, which is located in the Northeast Planning Region.



POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS

2022 population:	199,532 people
Population change, 2010-2022	-694 people -0.3% decline

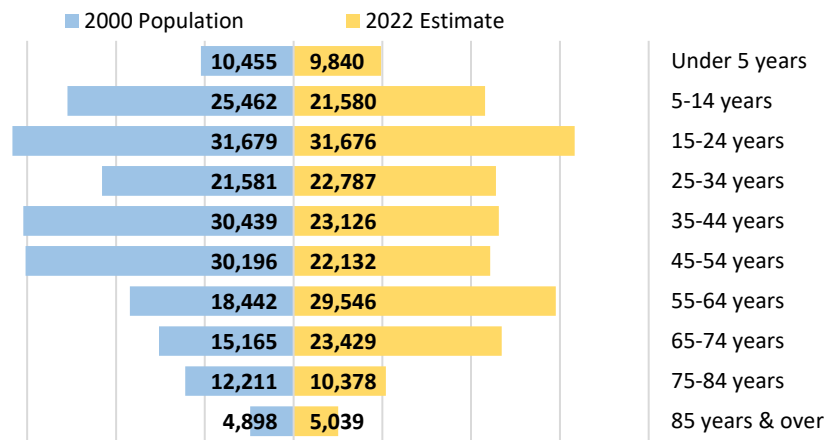
Median Age:	40.9 years
state:	38.3 years

St. Louis Co. is the 6th largest of the 87 counties in the state. Its population decreased over the past decade, ranking as the 49th fastest growing in the state from 2010 to 2022. St. Louis Co.'s population has an older median age than the state and a larger percentage of people aged 65 years and older. The population is aging, especially as the Baby Boom generation moves through the population pyramid (see Figure 1).

	Number	Percent
Under 5 years	9,840	4.9%
5-14 years	21,580	10.8%
15-24 years	31,676	15.9%
25-34 years	22,787	11.4%
35-44 years	23,126	11.6%
45-54 years	22,132	11.1%
55-64 years	29,546	14.8%
65-74 years	23,429	11.7%
75-84 years	10,378	5.2%
85 years & over	5,039	2.5%
Total Population	199,532	100.0%

Source: Census Population Estimates, 2017-2021 ACS

Figure 1. Population Pyramid, 2000-2022



St. Louis Co. suffered a negative natural increase - more deaths than births from 2020 to 2022, but also experienced net in-migration - meaning more people moved in than moved out. In addition to domestic in-migration, St. Louis Co. welcomed net international in-migration - gaining new Minnesotans from foreign countries (see Table 2).

Table 2. Cumulative Estimates of the Components of Population Change, 2020-2022

	Total Population Change	April 1, 2020 to July 1, 2022					
		Natural Increase	Vital Events		Net Migration		
			Births	Deaths	Total	International	Domestic
St. Louis Co.	-691	-1,453	4,025	5,478	602	163	439
State of Minnesota	10,680	26,917	144,350	117,433	-17,365	20,012	-37,377

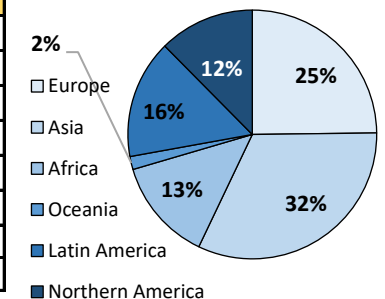
Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Population Estimates Program

Compared to the state, St. Louis Co. has a smaller percentage of foreign-born residents. From 2010 to 2021, St. Louis Co. saw an increase in the number of foreign-born residents, though it was slower than the statewide increase.

	St. Louis Co.		Change 2010-2021		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Percent	Change
Foreign-born Population	4,245	2.1%	455	12.0%	8.5%	30.6%
Europe	1,053	24.8%	-40	-3.7%	9.4%	0.3%
Asia	1,370	32.3%	135	10.9%	37.0%	30.2%
Africa	568	13.4%	308	118.5%	27.8%	89.8%
Oceania	72	1.7%	45	166.7%	0.4%	17.8%
Americas:	1,182	27.8%	7	0.6%	25.4%	6.8%
Latin America	655	15.4%	169	34.8%	23.0%	8.5%
Northern America	527	12.4%	-162	-23.5%	2.5%	-6.7%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

Figure 2. Place of Birth for the Foreign Born Population, 2021



St. Louis Co.'s population was becoming more racially diverse over time. Since 2011, the county's white population declined, but the number of people of other races increased (see Table 4).

Figure 3. Population by Race, 2021

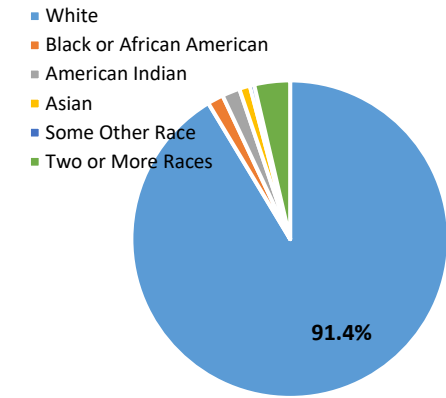


Table 4. Race and Hispanic Origin, 2021	St. Louis Co.			Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Change from 2011-2021	Percent	Change from 2011-2021
Total	200,311	100.0%	0.2%	100.0%	7.4%
White	183,035	91.4%	-1.8%	80.7%	0.4%
Black or African American	3,252	1.6%	16.0%	6.6%	42.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	3,623	1.8%	-22.2%	0.9%	-8.0%
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	2,195	1.1%	14.1%	5.0%	35.8%
Some Other Race	906	0.5%	69.0%	2.1%	66.5%
Two or More Races	7,300	3.6%	101.9%	4.6%	121.8%
Hispanic or Latino origin	3,716	1.9%	49.5%	5.6%	31.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

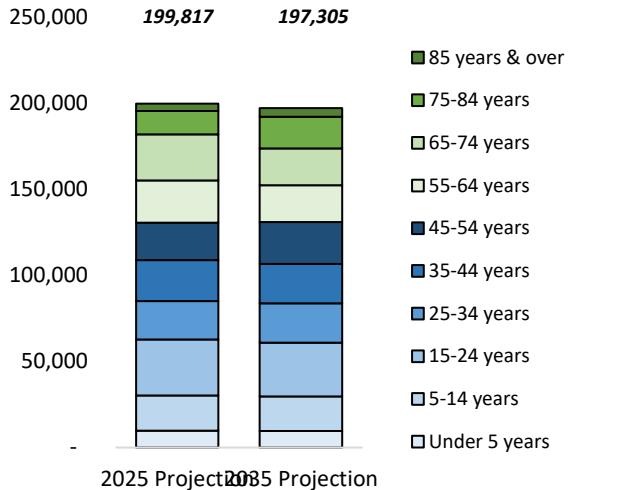
POPULATION PROJECTIONS

According to the Minnesota State Demographic Center, St. Louis Co.'s population is expected to decline from 2025 to 2035, with a rate of change that is slower than the projected statewide growth rate (4.5%). Despite the decline, the number of people aged 65 years and older is expected to increase over the next decade (see Figure 4 and Table 5).

Table 5. Population Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035				
St. Louis Co.	2025 Projection	2035 Projection	Numeric Change	Percent Change
Under 5 years	9,735	9,541	-194	-2.0%
5-14 years	20,510	20,090	-420	-2.0%
15-24 years	32,475	31,234	-1,241	-3.8%
25-34 years	22,436	22,962	526	2.3%
35-44 years	23,773	22,887	-886	-3.7%
45-54 years	21,819	24,283	2,464	11.3%
55-64 years	24,453	21,518	-2,935	-12.0%
65-74 years	26,754	21,340	-5,414	-20.2%
75-84 years	13,543	18,310	4,767	35.2%
85 years & over	4,319	5,140	821	19.0%
Total Population	199,817	197,305	-2,512	-1.3%

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center

Figure 4. Projections by Age Group, 2025-2035



EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

St. Louis Co. has a higher percentage of adults (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma than the state (92.8%), and a higher percentage of people with at least some college experience. St. Louis Co. also has a higher percentage of people with an Associate's degree and a lower percentage of people with a Bachelor's degree or higher.

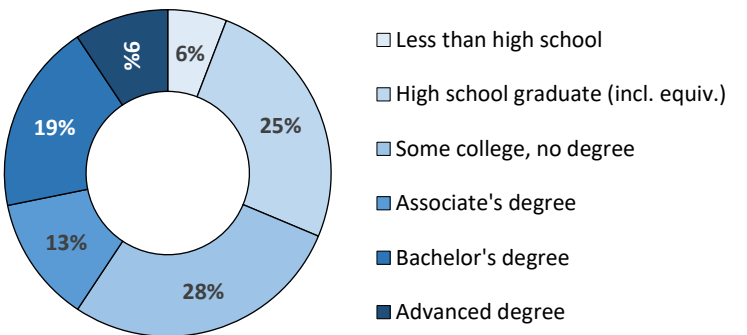
Percentage of the adult population (18 years & over) with at least a high school diploma:

94.2%

College-educated: 68.7%
state: 68.0%

Associate's Degree: 12.5%
Bachelor's Degree: 18.8%
Advanced Degree: 9.3%

Figure 5. Educational Attainment, 2021



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2017-2021 American Community Survey

LABOR FORCE TRENDS

At 3.3%, St. Louis Co. had a higher unemployment rate than the state in 2022. After the pandemic recession St. Louis Co.'s unemployment rate decreased compared to 7.4% in 2020, and declined compared to the 4.3% pre-pandemic rate posted in 2019. The number of unemployed workers actively seeking work in St. Louis Co. declined over the past year, and is down compared to 2019.

100,261 available workers

Labor Force change,
2007-2022

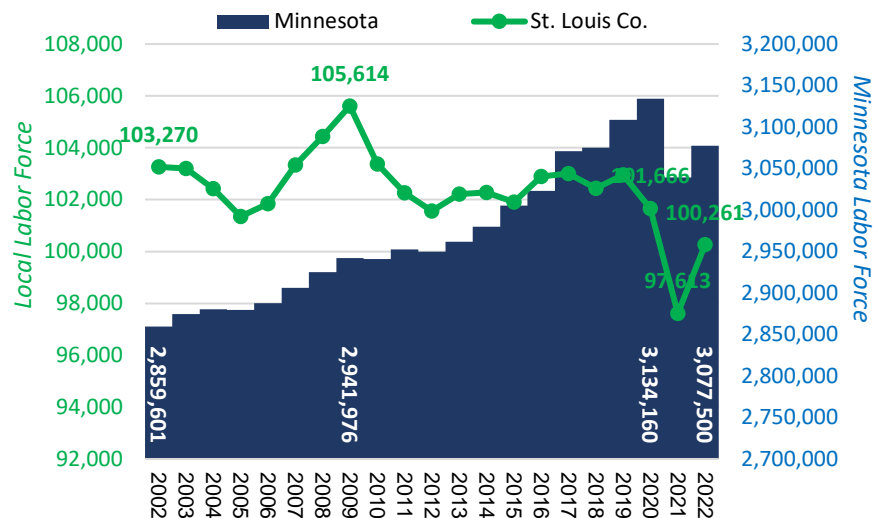
-3,077 workers
-3.0% decline

3.3% unemployment rate

2.7% state

3,309 unemployed workers

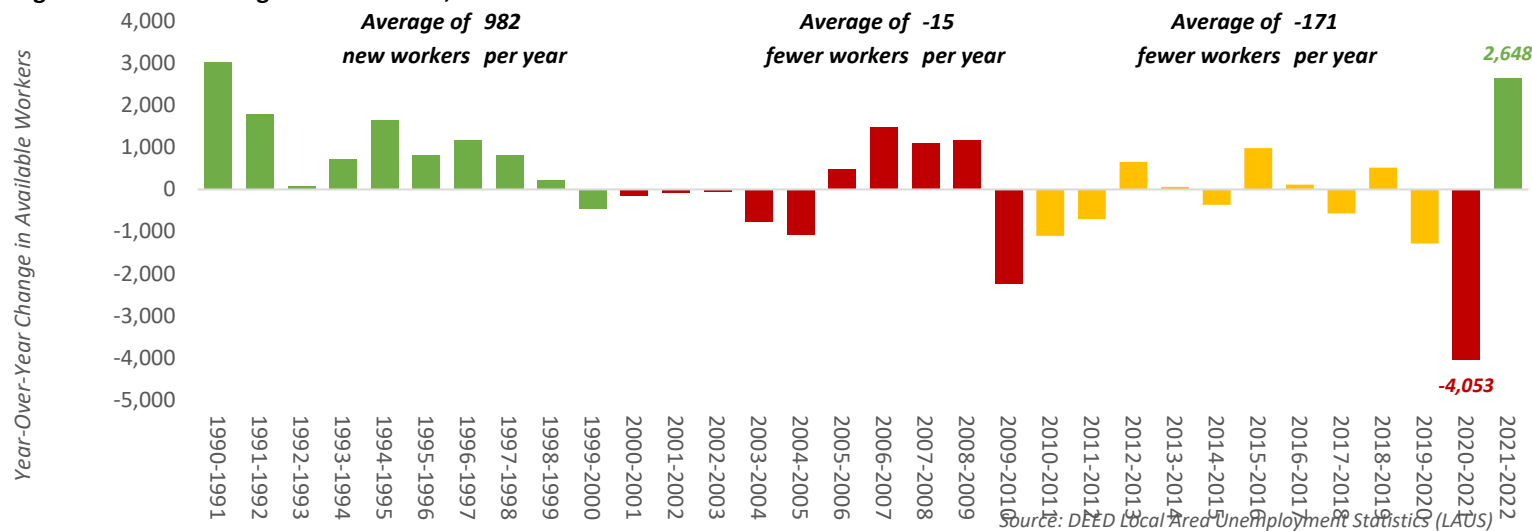
Figure 6. Annual Labor Force Estimates



Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Labor force growth has slowed in recent years. After experiencing a net gain of 981.7 workers each year from 1990 to 2000, St. Louis Co. averaged an annual loss of -15.3 fewer workers from 2000 to 2010, and most recently a loss of -170.8 fewer workers since 2010 (see Figure 7). Moving forward, St. Louis Co. is expected to see a labor force decline from 2025 to 2035 (see Table 6).

Figure 7. Annual Change in Labor Force, 1990-2022



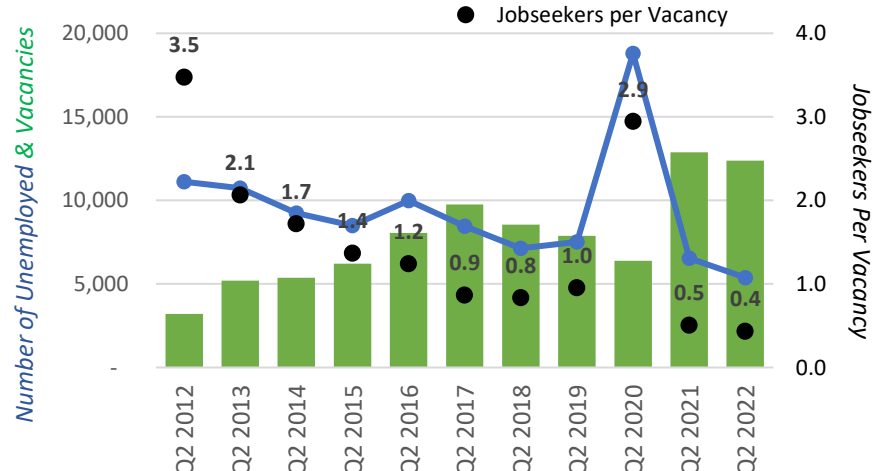
Source: DEED Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS)

Table 6. Labor Force Projections, 2025-2035	Labor Force Projection	
	2025	2035
16 to 24 years	20,175	19,745
25 to 54 years	57,979	59,724
55 to 64 years	15,303	13,466
65 years & over	6,253	5,466
Total Labor Force	99,710	98,401

Source: Minnesota State Demographic Center, 2017-2021 ACS

The labor market had grown extremely tight in recent years, with less than 1 jobseeker per vacancy until the pandemic recession intervened in early 2020 and the number of unemployed workers spiked. Job vacancies in Northeast reached new highs in the 4th quarter of 2021, quickly bringing back challenges in finding new workers and 2022 showed the lowest jobseeker-per-vacancy ratio on record (see Figure 8).

Figure 8. Jobseekers Per Vacancy, 2012-2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, LAUS program

LABOR FORCE CHARACTERISTICS

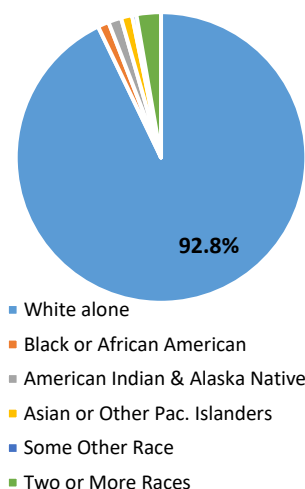
St. Louis Co. had a lower labor force participation rate than the state. The labor force in St. Louis Co. is less racially diverse than the state (where 82.6% of workers are white alone), but is becoming more diverse over time.

Table 7. Employment Characteristics, 2021

	St. Louis Co.			Minnesota		Labor Force by Gender	
	In Labor Force (available workers)	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Labor Force Partic. Rate	Unemp. Rate	Male	Female
Total Labor Force	102,643	61.5%	4.9%	69.2%	4.0%	53,761	48,835
16 to 19 years	6,218	51.0%	7.9%	52.3%	10.7%	3,148	3,067
20 to 24 years	14,119	79.6%	7.2%	83.3%	6.7%	6,903	7,222
25 to 44 years	39,681	86.1%	4.7%	88.8%	3.6%	21,532	18,149
45 to 54 years	18,530	83.4%	3.9%	87.6%	3.0%	9,815	8,710
55 to 64 years	18,562	62.6%	3.2%	73.1%	3.2%	9,229	9,332
65 to 74 years	4,680	19.9%	4.4%	28.0%	3.2%	2,665	2,021
75 years & over	805	5.2%	10.7%	6.6%	2.9%	469	334
Employment Characteristics by Race & Hispanic Origin							
White alone	95,219	61.6%	4.5%	68.5%	3.4%		
Black or African American	1,274	53.3%	19.8%	71.9%	8.6%		
American Indian & Alaska Native	1,487	50.3%	13.8%	57.4%	12.9%		
Asian or Other Pac. Islanders	1,271	69.5%	4.0%	72.7%	4.1%		
Some Other Race	491	74.8%	0.4%	75.8%	6.2%		
Two or More Races	2,793	62.2%	8.3%	74.1%	7.3%		
Hispanic or Latino	1,715	69.4%	9.1%	77.0%	6.6%		
Employment Characteristics by Disability							
With Any Disability	6,524	45.6%	9.8%	53.6%	9.9%		
Employment Characteristics by Educational Attainment							
Population, 25 to 64 years	76,809	78.4%	4.2%	84.4%	3.4%		
Less than H.S. Diploma	2,451	51.0%	6.0%	66.6%	4.6%		
H.S. Diploma or Equivalent	14,979	68.1%	2.8%	77.3%	2.5%		
Some College or Assoc. Degree	31,318	79.1%	3.9%	85.1%	3.6%		
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	28,040	88.8%	2.1%	90.3%	2.1%		

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

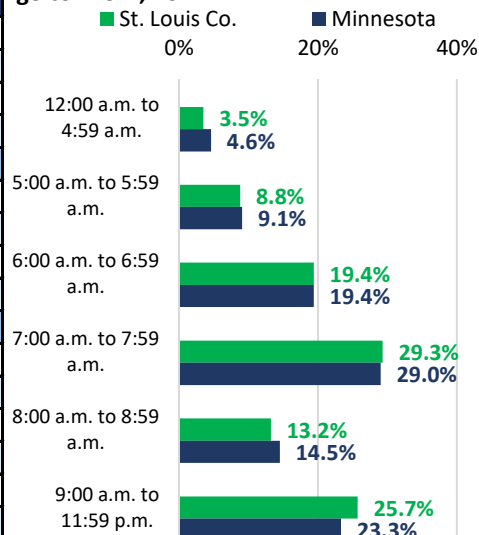
Figure 9. Labor Force by Race, 2021



A larger percentage of workers in St. Louis Co. worked in the same county in which they live compared to the state. St. Louis Co. also had a shorter average commute time than the state.

Table 8. Commuting Characteristics, 2021	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Worked in state of residence	91,276	95.4%	2,858,636	97.7%
Worked in county of residence	85,918	89.8%	1,922,337	65.7%
Worked out of county of residence	5,262	5.5%	933,372	31.9%
Worked outside state of residence	4,401	4.6%	67,296	2.3%
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK				
Car, truck, or van	82,091	85.8%	2,387,561	81.6%
Public transportation (excl. taxicab)	1,435	1.5%	81,926	2.8%
Other method (walk, bike, taxi, etc.)	5,167	5.4%	122,889	4.2%
Worked at home	6,889	7.2%	333,556	11.4%
TRAVEL TIME TO WORK				
Less than 10 minutes	20,284	21.2%	465,223	15.9%
10 to 19 minutes	37,888	39.6%	895,335	30.6%
20 to 29 minutes	18,083	18.9%	649,557	22.2%
30 to 44 minutes	12,055	12.6%	567,631	19.4%
45 to 59 minutes	2,966	3.1%	190,186	6.5%
60 or more minutes	4,305	4.5%	158,000	5.4%
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.9 minutes		23.5 minutes	

Figure 10. Time Leaving Home to go to Work, 2021



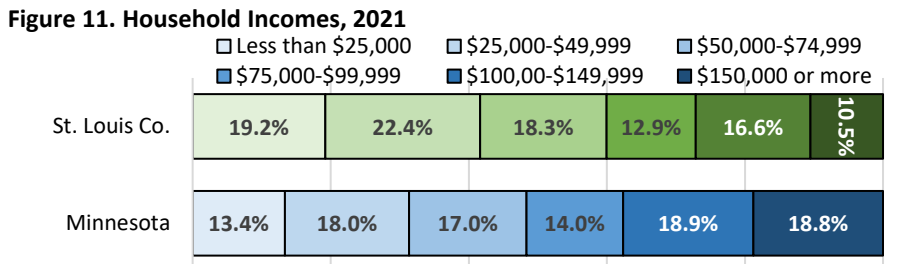
Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

INCOMES, COST OF LIVING, & HOUSING

St. Louis Co. had a lower median household income than the state, and a higher percentage of households with incomes below \$50,000. Overall, St. Louis Co. had the 55th highest median household income of the 87 counties in the state.

Median Household Income	\$61,213
state	\$77,706
Median Family Income	\$82,696
state	\$98,356
Per Capita Income	\$34,816
state	\$41,204

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey



The cost of living has increased over the past 2 years with costs up in many areas. St. Louis Co. had a lower cost of living than the state, with a required hourly wage of \$14.02 for a single person living alone to meet a basic needs cost of living, and an hourly wage requirement of \$16.49 for a typical family with 2 adults and 1 child (see Table 9).

Table 9. Basic Needs Cost of Living Estimates, 2022

Single Adult, 0 children	Single Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
St. Louis Co.	\$29,159	\$14.02	\$0	\$353	\$152	\$689	\$638	\$285	\$313
State of Minnesota	\$33,708	\$16.21	\$0	\$359	\$157	\$903	\$663	\$345	\$382
Typical Family: 2 Adults (1 working full-time, 1 part-time), 1 child	Family Yearly Cost of Living	Hourly Wage Required	Monthly Costs						
			Child Care	Food	Health Care	Housing	Transportation	Other	Taxes
St. Louis Co.	\$51,455	\$16.49	\$382	\$808	\$538	\$911	\$741	\$471	\$437
State of Minnesota	\$60,540	\$19.40	\$579	\$822	\$561	\$1,151	\$772	\$540	\$620

Source: DEED Cost of Living tool

St. Louis Co. had a lower median house value than the state, having the 50th highest value of the 87 counties in 2021. St. Louis Co.'s housing stock was older than the state's, with a lower percentage of units built since 2000 (see Figure 12).

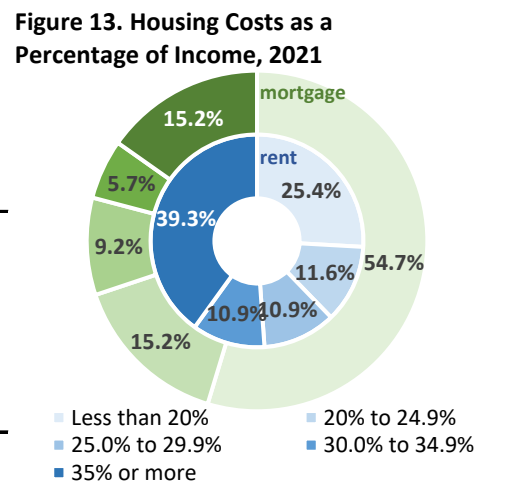
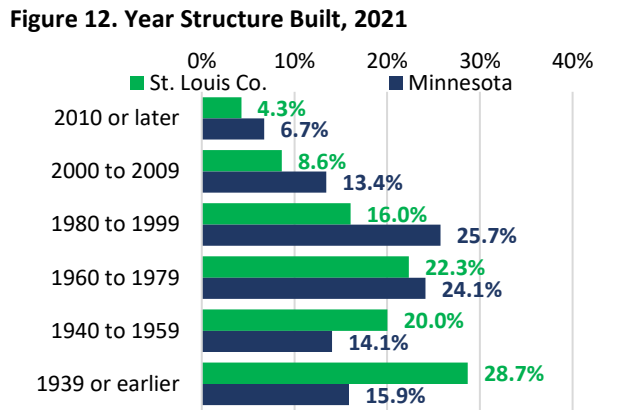
Table 10. Estimated Value of Owner-occupied Housing Units, 2021

	St. Louis Co.		Minnesota
	Total	Percent	Percent
Total	61,569	100.0%	100.0%
Less than \$50,000	4,385	7.1%	4.3%
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10,710	17.4%	6.1%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	11,356	18.4%	9.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	10,753	17.5%	14.8%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	12,477	20.3%	28.7%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	9,005	14.6%	26.4%
\$500,000 or more	2,883	4.7%	10.2%
Median (dollars)	\$166,900		\$250,200

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates

Median monthly owner costs, owner-occupied units with a mortgage	\$1,320
state	\$1,682
Percentage of households with a mortgage spending 30% or more of their income on housing costs	20.9%
state	21.7%
Median monthly rent costs	\$849
state	\$1,081
Percentage of renters spending 30% or more of their household income on rent	50.2%
state	45.4%

Source: 2017-2021 American Community Survey, 5-Year Estimates



OCCUPATIONS

At \$22.57 in 2023, wages were lower in Region 3 than the state. Overall, Region 3 had the 6th highest median hourly wage level of the 13 economic development regions in the state. Wages were highest for management occupations (\$42.6) and lowest for food preparation and serving related jobs (\$14.05) (see Table 11).

Table 11. Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, 2023

Occupational Group	Region 3				State of Minnesota		
	Median Hourly Wage	Estimated Regional Jobs	Share of Total Jobs	Regional Location Quotient	Median Hourly Wage	State-wide Jobs	Share of Total Jobs
Total, All Occupations	\$22.57	136,490	100.0%	1.0	\$24.25	2,827,310	100.0%
Management	\$42.60	7,720	5.7%	0.8	\$51.58	193,760	6.9%
Business & Financial Operations	\$32.03	5,910	4.3%	0.6	\$38.19	201,940	7.1%
Computer & Mathematical	\$39.38	2,150	1.6%	0.4	\$49.73	99,250	3.5%
Architecture & Engineering	\$38.75	2,340	1.7%	0.9	\$40.60	53,100	1.9%
Life, Physical & Social Science	\$32.18	1,680	1.2%	1.2	\$39.37	29,070	1.0%
Community & Social Service	\$24.43	4,310	3.2%	1.6	\$25.82	54,820	1.9%
Legal	\$41.44	530	0.4%	0.6	\$47.87	18,730	0.7%
Education, Training & Library	\$25.02	8,450	6.2%	1.1	\$24.82	158,830	5.6%
Arts, Design, Entertainment & Media	\$23.52	1,280	0.9%	0.7	\$28.80	37,630	1.3%
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	\$37.53	11,460	8.4%	1.3	\$41.07	186,700	6.6%
Healthcare Support	\$17.05	9,180	6.7%	1.2	\$17.40	162,400	5.7%
Protective Service	\$25.66	3,020	2.2%	1.5	\$25.83	40,620	1.4%
Food Preparation & Serving Related	\$14.05	13,630	10.0%	1.3	\$14.89	216,970	7.7%
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	\$16.29	4,560	3.3%	1.2	\$18.26	76,210	2.7%
Personal Care & Service	\$15.33	3,110	2.3%	1.1	\$16.96	58,120	2.1%
Sales & Related	\$15.06	11,540	8.5%	1.0	\$18.14	239,500	8.5%
Office & Administrative Support	\$20.75	16,030	11.7%	1.0	\$23.06	345,830	12.2%
Farming, Fishing & Forestry	\$23.49	240	0.2%	1.2	\$19.84	4,060	0.1%
Construction & Extraction	\$30.65	6,950	5.1%	1.3	\$31.00	113,930	4.0%
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	\$29.17	6,400	4.7%	1.3	\$27.95	98,670	3.5%
Production	\$22.97	6,640	4.9%	0.7	\$22.07	209,380	7.4%
Transportation & Material Moving	\$19.53	9,370	6.9%	0.9	\$19.80	227,780	8.1%

Source: DEED Occupational Employment & Wage Statistics, Qtr. 1 2023

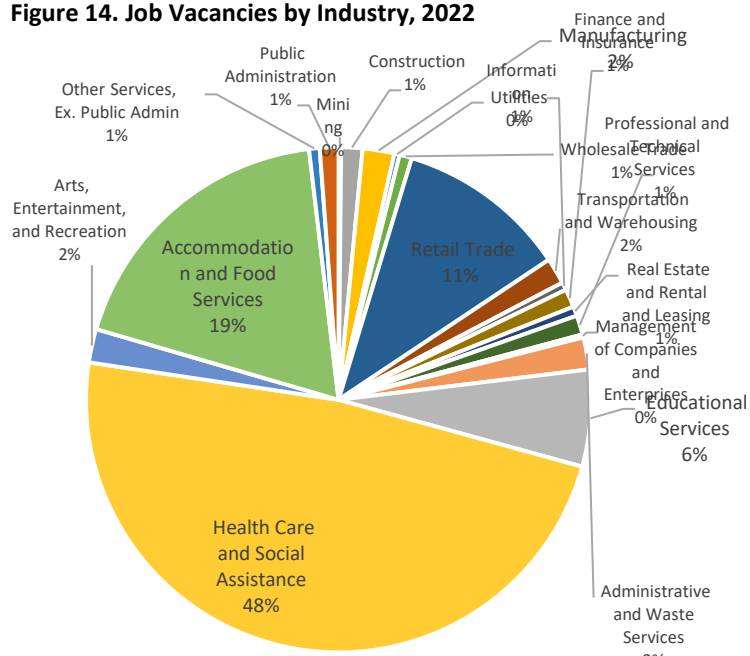
JOB VACANCY SURVEY

St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region. There were 12388 job vacancies posted by employers in 2022, indicating extensive opportunity in the region, with openings across several occupations and industries (see Figure 14).

Table 12. Northeast Job Vacancy Survey Results, 2022

Occupational Group	Number of Vacancies	Wage Offer
Total, All Occupations	12,388	\$17.36
Management	422	\$24.15
Business & Financial Operations	273	\$24.50
Computer & Mathematical	65	\$31.98
Architecture & Engineering	139	\$31.37
Life, Physical & Social Sciences	26	\$30.85
Community & Social Service	862	\$23.99
Education, Training & Library	507	\$17.89
Healthcare Practitioners & Technical	1,703	\$27.35
Healthcare Support	1,920	\$14.98
Protective Service	165	\$16.15
Food Preparation & Serving Related	1,974	\$13.44
Building, Grounds Cleaning & Maint.	509	\$15.29
Personal Care & Service	371	\$14.87
Sales & Related	776	\$20.46
Office & Administrative Support	591	\$17.71
Construction & Extraction	214	\$15.77
Installation, Maintenance & Repair	652	\$19.19
Production	300	\$16.14
Transportation & Material Moving	799	\$16.76

Figure 14. Job Vacancies by Industry, 2022



Source: DEED Job Vacancy Survey, 2022

OCCUPATIONS IN DEMAND

Table 13. Northeast Occupations in Demand, 2022

Less than High School	High School or Equivalent	Some College or Assoc. Deg.	Bachelor's Degree or Higher
Home Health and Personal Care Aides \$29,059/yr	Nursing Assistants \$34,934/yr	Registered Nurses \$71,527/yr	General and Operations Managers \$82,813/yr
Retail Salespersons \$27,928/yr	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses \$46,062/yr	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers \$68,848/yr	Substance abuse, behavioral disorder, and mental health \$46,520/yr
Fast Food and Counter Workers \$24,821/yr	Medical Assistants \$44,148/yr	Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians \$54,551/yr	Project Management Specialists and Business Operations \$58,224/yr
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and \$33,764/yr	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics \$41,697/yr	Dental Hygienists \$68,382/yr	Market Research Analysts and Marketing Specialists \$74,453/yr
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers \$42,031/yr	Hairdressers, Hairstylists, and Cosmetologists \$26,724/yr	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians \$65,405/yr	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education \$63,606/yr
Waiters and Waitresses \$25,400/yr	Industrial Machinery Mechanics \$71,496/yr	Surgical Technologists \$61,239/yr	Accountants and Auditors \$65,351/yr
Customer Service Representatives \$37,099/yr	Electricians \$70,377/yr	Forest and Conservation Technicians \$45,122/yr	Child, Family, and School Social Workers \$54,240/yr
Social and Human Service Assistants \$36,487/yr	Dental Assistants \$48,991/yr	Civil Engineering Technologists and Technicians \$62,085/yr	Medical and Health Services Managers \$89,809/yr
Cooks, Restaurant \$31,373/yr	Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics \$34,526/yr	Computer Network Support Specialists \$63,126/yr	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Career/Technical \$60,603/yr
Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners \$28,288/yr	Medical Dosimetrists, Medical Records Specialists, and Health Technologists and \$48,463/yr	Respiratory Therapists \$66,575/yr	Pharmacists \$140,415/yr

Source: DEED Occupations in Demand

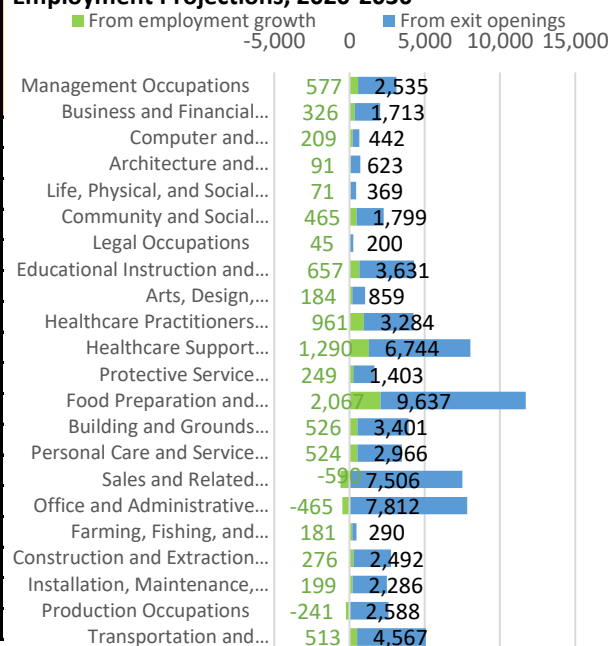
St. Louis Co. is a part of the Northeast planning region, which is projected to see a 5.5% increase in employment levels over the next decade. In addition to new jobs created, there will be a much larger number of exit openings (see Figure 15).

Table 14. Regional Industry Employment Projections, 2020-2030

Northeast Planning Region	Estimated Employment 2020	Projected Employment 2030	Percent Change 2020-2030
Total, All Industries	148,527	156,642	5.5%
Natural Resources & Mining	4,938	5,018	1.6%
Utilities	1,295	1,097	-15.3%
Construction	6,111	6,368	4.2%
Manufacturing	8,329	8,166	-2.0%
Wholesale Trade	3,122	3,127	0.2%
Retail Trade	16,275	15,391	-5.4%
Transportation & Warehousing	4,783	4,977	4.1%
Information	1,145	1,210	5.7%
Finance & Insurance, Real Estate	5,760	5,883	2.1%
Professional Services & Mgmt. of Companies	5,359	5,695	6.3%
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt.	2,916	3,095	6.1%
Educational Services	11,884	12,440	4.7%
Health Care & Social Assistance	32,183	35,151	9.2%
Leisure & Hospitality	14,347	17,531	22.2%
Other Services	5,703	6,304	10.5%
Public Administration	14,780	15,572	5.4%

Source: DEED 2020-2030 Employment Outlook

Figure 15. Regional Occupational Employment Projections, 2020-2030



ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Coming out of the pandemic recession, after gaining jobs over the past year, St. Louis Co. had the 6th largest economy of the 87 counties in the state. St. Louis Co. was the 46th fastest growing in the past year and the 70th fastest growing since 2019. From 2019 to 2022, employment in St. Louis Co. is still down from the pandemic recession.

5,492 business establishments

\$56,527 annual average wage

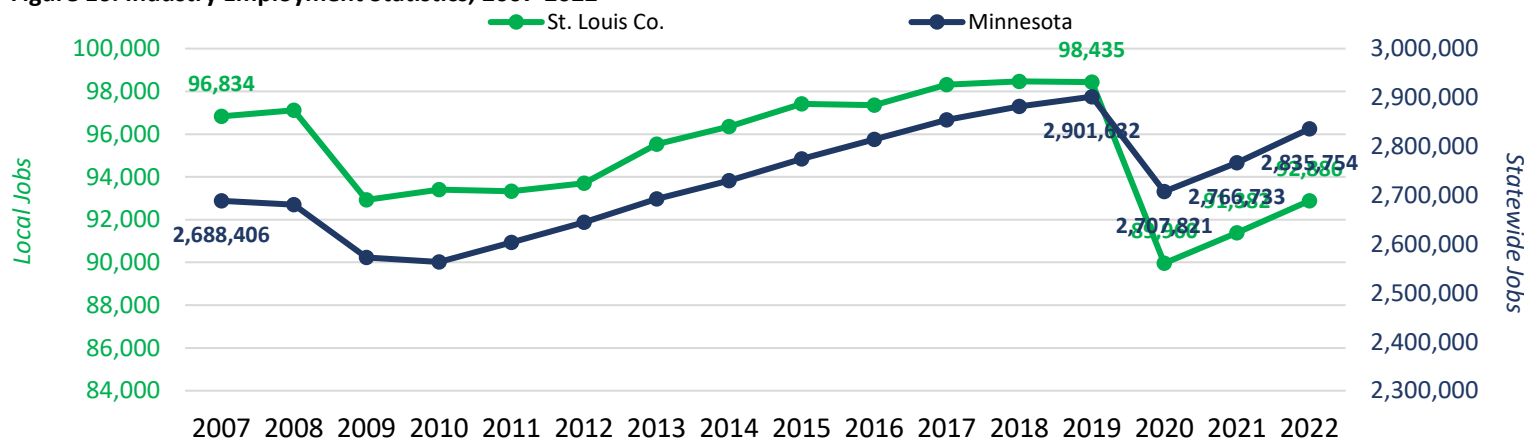
92,886 jobs

\$5,250,555,019 total industry payroll

Job change,
2019-2022

-5,549 jobs
-5.6% decline

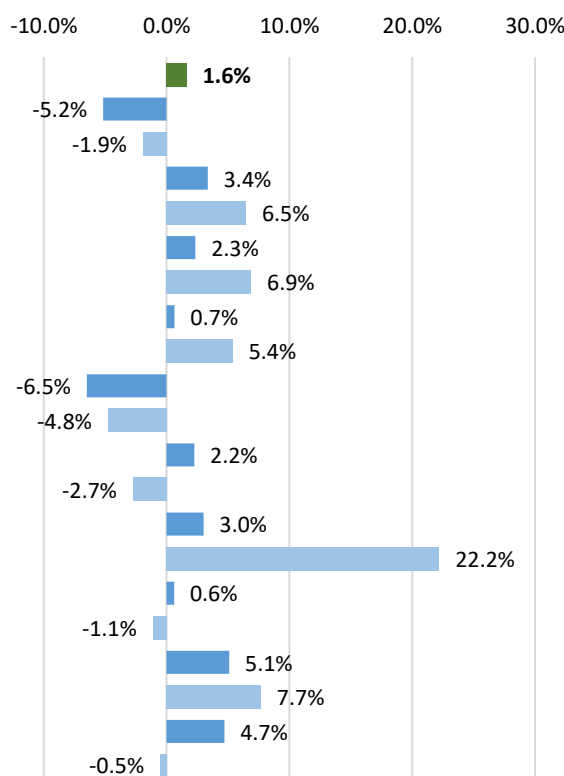
Figure 16. Industry Employment Statistics, 2007-2022



Source: DEED QCEW program

Table 15. St. Louis Co. Industry Employment Statistics, 2022	Number of Jobs	Percent of Total Jobs	Average Annual Wage
Total, All Industries	92,886	100.0%	\$56,527
Agriculture, Forestry, Fish & Hunt	147	0.2%	\$34,005
Mining	3,310	3.6%	\$125,341
Construction	4,835	5.2%	\$73,456
Manufacturing	5,035	5.4%	\$62,884
Utilities	916	1.0%	\$104,745
Wholesale Trade	1,971	2.1%	\$69,478
Retail Trade	11,034	11.9%	\$33,460
Transportation & Warehousing	2,801	3.0%	\$64,668
Information	821	0.9%	\$50,537
Finance & Insurance	2,509	2.7%	\$73,405
Real Estate & Rental & Leasing	1,000	1.1%	\$41,189
Professional & Technical Services	3,914	4.2%	\$77,118
Management of Companies	685	0.7%	\$97,584
Admin. Support & Waste Mgmt. Svcs.	1,970	2.1%	\$35,122
Educational Services	7,469	8.0%	\$53,929
Health Care & Social Assistance	24,002	25.8%	\$64,076
Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation	2,083	2.2%	\$26,452
Accommodation & Food Services	9,248	10.0%	\$21,347
Other Services	3,204	3.4%	\$33,675
Public Administration	5,928	6.4%	\$62,379

Figure 17. Change in Jobs, 2021-2022



Source: DEED Quarterly Census of Employment & Wages (QCEW)

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